

ROTORACLE

Danvers Rotary Bulletin

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

May 6th, 2019

Welcome: President Jacki Shambaugh opened today's meeting by ringing the bell and our traditional Pledge Allegiance.

Invocation: Dan Doherty

Lunch: Indoor Cookout: Mixed Salad, hot dogs, slider cheeseburgers, French fries, coleslaw, coffee and whoopee pies for desert.

Rotary Moment – for those who volunteered at Brightview's Veterans Breakfast – Jackie talked about the highlights and how meaningful the breakfast was.

UPDATES

Farmers Market: NEW LOCATION. The market will be moved to the Library. The market will now be an open market – which will be open to more vendors. The market will open July 10th and will start at 4:30PM and end slightly before the concert starts. We will have a shorter season with 8 dates. This will encourage more customers. We are also looking for sponsors and vendors – please send Matt any suggestions on both.

Matt announced today that he is looking for volunteers to work the Rotary table.

So far we have 22 vendor interests. Looks like we will have farmers, crafts, banks and bakers + many others at this years market.

Rotary Installation – SAVE THE DATE June 27th.

Pool Party and Deck Party – Larry DeLorenzo was talking about having a pool party sometime in August. Date and details still being worked out. Deck Party is scheduled for July 9th at 5:00PM. These events will be held at Danversport. Music, Food, Dancing, Drinks and plenty of social activities.

Annalie's Rotary Dinner Gathering – will be hosting a Rotary Pot Luck Dinner at her house on May 20th 6pm to 8pm. You should have received an invitation. Please respond and let us know if you will be bringing a guest and what you will bring for food. 16 Delaware Ave, Danvers.

June 3rd Meeting – we will have our luncheon at Endicott Park. Tour of the apple orchard and site plan for the NEW Rotary structure.

Guest Speaker – Executive Director and Danvers Rotarian, Shelley Silverman, introduced her amazing staff from New England Homes for the Deaf. New England Homes for the Deaf, founded in 1901, is a life plan community that offers a continuum of care to Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing seniors, including independent living, rest home, skilled nursing community, Deaf senior centers, short-term rehabilitation services, respite care services and hospice care. The New England Homes for the Deaf mission is to provide long term healthcare, housing, recreational activities and social support for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing individuals in an accessible, barrier-free and culturally-sensitive environment with optimal communication and architectural resources. Thomas Minch, Program Outreach Coordinator, talked to us today about what NEHD offers our community and the services they provide. Some interesting facts include – sign language is not a universal language, in fact – sign language also has some accents. SL is the 3rd largest language taught in schools and is very common in preschools. Hospitals, courts,



schools and the media also have interpreters on staff to assist those who are deaf. Bethany Pike, Staff Interpreter, talked with us today about the history of SL and how times have changed significantly from when SL was first developed. To learn more, please visit their website <http://nehd.org/> NEHD is located at 154 Water Street in Danvers MA

Announcements

Guest Rotarians: No Guests

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CRUISE – Cruise is scheduled for after the installation dinner on June 27th

Rotary Shirts – Matt Schroeder and Shelly Silverman are taking orders for Rotary t-shirts. Please let Shelly know what size shirt you will need. Cost: \$20 running shirt. \$25 for golf/polo

shirt The t-shirts will be for all Rotary members and will be worn during Rotary events – such as volunteering, Farmers Market, Dictionary Project, Food Pantry, etc....

Sheriff's Report. Sheriff Brad collected \$81 in fines

Many people gave \$\$ for sunshine, volleyball tourneys, dance recitals, concert series, todays speakers, zoo, vacations, bruins and the veterans breakfast.

Birthdays – NO Bday's reported today

Raffle: WE HAD ANOTHER WINNER, Fresh deck of cards and Tom Standring picked the Ace of Spades. Reminder - last week Lenny picked the winner. Wow....!!!!!! Congrats Tom.

Bread Raffle: Shelly won a loaf of delicious bread



Have a great week

John Somes
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